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**GOOD FAITH AND CANDOR LETTER**  
**REGARDING PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT**

The Applicant respectfully notes that the patent term adjustment calculation appears to award an excessive term adjustment to the Applicant.

The Applicant believes the correct patent term adjustment calculation is 421 days based on:

- +404 days for the time between (i) 14 months after filing and (ii) the first Office Action;
- +249 days for the time between (i) four months after the Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review was received on September 11, 2006 and (ii) the next Office Action

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